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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of

Arthur A. Alfaro et al.

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For

Anterior Lumbar Spacer

Group Art Unit

3738

Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ 110.00

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

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☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

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☒ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

\$ 1,440.00

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$ 1,960.00

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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